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ROAD SHOWS AT THE STAR AFTER REPAIRS

W. A. McShaffrey is still making changes at the Star theatre and will keep ever at it until the place takes the appearance of a new house and the life of former days is seen around the big place on Sixth street.

The orchestration is being removed inside and the charm of music will be continuously kept up during the time of entrance and exit. The interior of the house is being redecorated and touched up and the general appearance of the place is being greatly improved.

Mr. McShaffrey will close the house the last of June for a time and will thoroughly overhaul the building both inside and out and make all the needed repairs in contemplation of a busy season next year. The schedule will be changed and road shows as well as vaudeville will be made the attractions. Mack says his patrons like variety and he will strive to please everybody.

A BIG CHARTER LIST FOR HOME GUARDS

F. J. Davenport, district deputy for the Home Guards of America is in Monessen in the interest of that organization and expects to complete and institute a local lodge about the middle of April. Mr. Davenport is assisted by his wife and already they have sixty members for the charter list, but wish to procure at least one hundred before the time of institution. The Home Guards have been doing business fourteen years, and as it is operated under the State insurance regulations it is among the best. Both ladies and gentlemen are admitted and the plans of life, accident and sick benefits are based along the most conservative and safe lines. The social features are very pleasing and Monessen folk are decidedly friendly toward it and from all indications the charter list will be a very representative and creditable one. The Davenports are making their home at 541 Schoonmaker avenue.

William West and Fred Guest left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to enter the automobile business. Both young men are first rate mechanics and they should make a big success in their new undertaking.

Easter Suits

See the new Fashion Clothes for young lads, 14 to 20 years

$15.00

This is the first season we could offer this famous make at this price. Stein Bloch English model Easter Suits

$18 to $30

M. MEYERS & SON

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO A PENNSY COACH

A peculiar accident occured at the West Brownsville Junction or what is familiarly known as the "Y" last night, which seems to have been so timed by dame providence as to not cause any loss of life. There is one train on the P. V. & C. which runs clear up into West Brownsville, unloads what passengers wish to get off there, then backs down a mile to the "Y," crosses the river bridge and deposits the remainder of its people at the Union station on the Brownsville side. Last evening this train after unloading in Brownsville had run back to the "Y" and was making its way back up into West Brownsville again for the night, when a large limestone boulder crashed down from the hillside above and right through the middle of one of the passenger coaches. At first the crew thought the train was wrecked and it was quite a bit before, in the darkness, they could discover what had really happened. Fortunate it was that it did not happen a few minutes sooner, when the train was filled with passengers.

Stock Company at the Liberty

All next week Al S. Weston will present Frank Zee Rell and a company of nine artists in a repertoire of the best musical comedies at the Liberty theatre. This company of stellar artists are appearing this week in Uniontown and are making a big hit at the West End theatre there.

In addition to the regular shows, there are six big vaudeville acts that are about the best ever. Popular prices will be charged and there is no doubt that the company will be greeted by large crowds on their appearance here. Mr. Zee Rell is one of the best known theatrical men on the stage today and he alone will prove one of the big attractions of the week.

New Hall Almost Ready

The new hall in the Olympic theatre building is to be finished by Easter and will be one of the best equipped and finest dance halls in the city. The hall is to be used for dances, parties, entertainments and lodge meetings and is one of the most conveniently located places of it's kind here. Every thing for comfort and convenience down to the minutest detail will be carried out in the furnishing and equipment of the place.

A Comfortable Shoulder Brace

One that does not continually bind — that contains no steels, is light and cool and so perfectly adjustable that the wearer need suffer no inconvenience except as an incorrect attitude is assumed. The Rexall Brace is sold only at our store—*The Rexall Store.* Price $1.00

Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner avenue.

NEW SPRING SHOES

For early spring we are now showing the new lasts and leathers which will be popular this year, among which you will find a particularly nice White Nubuck which can be washed with soap and water—Also Tans, White Duck, Velvet and Suede Boots all at prices from

$2.50 to $4.00

We Invite Your Inspection

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Next Door to Monessen Savings and Trust Company

UNITED BRETHREN PEOPLE WILL SELL THEIR LOT TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

The membership of the United Brethren church of Monessen has struck on a novel plan to raise the necessary money, for the erection of their new church home which will cost, approximately $10,000. A circular letter has been sent out to many, in which is stated that the plot of ground on which the church will be erected measures 80x100 feet, and this lot has been devided up into 8,000 foot-square sections and each of these squares is to be sold for only one dollar.

The amount thus raised, as can be readily seen, will be $8,000, sufficient to make a pretty good start on, at least. It is necessary to raise $5,000 by September first, so it is hoped that many will take enough interest in this unique and commendable plan to buy one of these squares and send their dollars to Chas. S. Shrader, Monessen. All who help to the extent of a dollar or more will get the honor of having their name placed in the corner stone to become not only a part of the church history, but in long years to come, a link in the town history of Monessen.

W.C.T.U. LECTURE BY MRS. KATE RITENOUR

This, Thursday evening, at the Christian church, Mrs. Kate Ritenour of Uniontown, President of the Fayette county Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will deliver an address under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Monessen, and the ladies extend a most cordial invitation to every one to attend. At the close a reception will be tendered new members, followed by refreshments and a most pleasing hour is promised.

Mrs. Ritenour is well known throughout Western Pennsylvania as an able public speaker; she is an earnest W. C. T. U. worker, is most thoroughly posted and enlightened, hence something unusually good can be anticipated.

Bill Bumbaugh will act as interlocutor again this year in the Elk's Minstrels. 45 3t

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MISS VALLAH CLAPP
presents her
NINE JOLLY JUVENILES
In a Minature Musical Comedy
Only act of its kind in vaudeville.
IRMENIA DUO
Wire Artists
DOT STONE
Singing Comedienne
STAROSCOPE
The latest in photo plays
Telephone for reserved seats

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MONESSEN PEOPLE TO ATTEND CONVENTION

The spring meeting of the Bible school covention of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist church of Monongahela on Friday, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. It is expected that eighty Bible schools will be represented from various parts of the district. The visiting delegates will be entertained at the church for lunch and supper. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey, of Peru, Indiana. Discussions of questions important in Bible school, with particular reference to Children's Day work will be presented and discussed. Monessen will be well represented, as arrangements are being made for about thirty members of the local church and Sunday school to be present, and our people are much interested in the work of the convention.

Notice

The box office will be open at 12:00 noon Monday March 25th. Tickets will not be reserved by phone for Elk's Minstrels. 45-3t

TWO BIG 7's

Easter is April 7th Also there are even big reasons why your EASTER SUIT should be made by the Royal Tailors. Come in and we'll show you the 7 reasons

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Friday Night, Saturday Afternoon, Saturday Night
Gallagher & Wayne
Present their Lively Comedy
Memories of By-Gone Days
With 10 Happy Youngsters
The Biggest Show Yet
Pretty Girls Real Comedians
Good Singing and Dancing
Extra Added Attraction
The Pfeil Sisters
Featuring Baby Anna
Laugh Dont miss this show if you Laugh

GREAT MAN COMING ON LECTURE TOUR

On next Wednesday evening at the opera house the people of this vicinity will have the opportunity of hearing one of the greatest, most popular and best known lecturers on the platform today, Hon. Frank J. Cannon, who will deliver his famous address on "The Modern Mormon Kingdom." Ex-Senator Cannon will be here as the fourth number of the Lecture Course and his coming has been looked for eagerly on the part of many people ever since it has been announced that he was to be one of the attractions on the course. Mr. Cannon was the organizer of the Republican party in Utah, he is the editor of the Rocky Mountain News and his fame both as an author and writer is universal. Flattering press notices from the leading papers of the country commend him in the highest terms and that there will be a large crowd on hand at the opera house to hear him, is considered an almost absolute certainty

The final number of the course will be given on Wednesday, April 3, with the entertainers, Rogers and Grilley, in Harp classics, recitations and comic jests. As a special attraction, the Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir, one of the most popular organizations of it's kind that has ever toured the country, will be here under the auspices of the Lecture Course managers and announcements concerning this entertainment will appear later.

Who Stole Dat Chicken?

There is a certain party who lives in the vicinity of East Monessen whose liking for chicken is a great deal better than their opinion of veracity. Yesterday afternoon a party by the name of A. Hemerick who lives on E. Schoonmaker avenue and who raises a few chickens in his backyard missed one of his brood and straightaway blamed the disappearance on one of his neighbors. The neighbor was as strong in his denial of the charge as Hemerick was in his accusation and the argument waxed so warm that it was thought best by the police to have it finished later before the Burgess.

Hans Wagoner is the greatest ball player, but the Elk's Minstrels will be the greatest show held in Monessen this year. 45-3t

HEAVY RAINS MAKE TROUBLE IN TRAFFIC

Owing to the heavy rains of last night and early morning a bad landslide occured a short distance above Fayette City at Alice mine on the P. & L. E. road about 9 o'clock this morning. The railroad tracks are almost up against the hillside at this point and a large amount of earth became loosened and submerged the tracks both east and west on the main line for several hundred feet.

Workmen were busy for several hours and finally cleared a passage big enough for the train going east, due here at 11:17 to get through about 45 minutes late. The train due here a 12:52 was almostt 30 minutes late owing to the same slide blocking the tracks again.

Street car traffic was delayed for almost a half hour on the local line this morning and the Pittsburgh and Charleroi cars were delayed by a washout and landslide, said to have occurred on the other side of Finleyville. Much damage has been done by the heavy rains and it is hard to tell to what extent or how great the loss so far has been.

Big Sum Raised at Meeting

At the Davis and Mills revival meeting at Uniontown Tuesday night $8,100 was raised at the tabernacle to apply on the debt of a bible school near Binghamton, N. Y. There were visitors from Brownsville, Scottdale, Fayette City, Belle Vernon and Monessen and when the visitors made quite liberal subscriptions, the Uniontown people, not caring to be outdown, came forth, opened their hearts and their purses, the highest subscription being $1,000.

Seats Now on Sale

The seats for Mrs. Jarleys Waxworks show which is to be given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church are now on sale at Mikalarias and Berbatis confectionery. 45-tf

WANTED—One or two lady solicitors. Good salary and steady position. Apply to William Welber, Manager People's store. 45-3t

JUST STUDY THE

lines of this suit a little; note the length and shape of the lapel; the shape of the waist line; the general classy look of it in detail. It's one of our spring models and is particularly a suit for young men and men who want to stay young. In all the new fabrics, weaves and colorings.

Suits $10 to $25

Spring Shirts

Fresh from the looms, guaranteed colors

$1.00, $1.50, $2.00

Spring Hats

New nifty shapes in rough or smooth finishes

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Beginning March 25th, store will be open evenings until Easter

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Since this bank began business its total net earnings have been $127,363.42, from which the stockholders have received $48,000.00 in dividends, and the balance, $79,363.42, has gone back into the working capital of the business to increase the protection and security of depositors. The stockholdess now have invested in this business $229,363.42, every dollar of which is for the protection of its depositors. This is in line with this bank's policy to give first consideration to the interests and protection of its customers. Your Account is Invited.

E. M. FRYE, Pres. J. HOWARD KELLY, Treas.
T. S. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

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Monessen Needs Playground

What seems to suggest itself most forcibly to us at this time is the need of playgrounds for the young of Monessen. The need has been growing year by year until now the absolute fact is more apparent than it has ever been before. We have a number of grounds which have been talked of for parks for several years, and one of them is the ground below Sixth Street or a portion of Part Way, which it is said the East Side Land Co. is ready to give the town for park purposes under certain conditions, but there seems to be some obstruction. At any rate the ground is not sufficiently level for play grounds, hence those interested in civic improvement and juvenile advancement should look up suitable grounds and at once start the play ground movement and that actively. Greensburg had the hardest kind of a time in settling on a site for play grounds, but last summer, along about June, the ladies of the town conceived the idea that an old, abandoned cemetery plat, right in the center of town, covered by fine old oak trees and most perfectly shaded, would make fine play grounds, so they set about procuring the grounds. At first there were objections, some feared the ghosts of the dead might return, etc., but the ladies went ahead, raised money in different ways, mainly by having a "Tag Day," by which they got over one thousand dollars. The grounds were cleared, leveled, swings erected, tennis and croquet courts arranged, ball grounds, swimming pool, etc., built, and before September Greensburg could boast of one of the finest play grounds in the state. It was wonderful what it did for the children. They no more wanted to run away and seek enjoyment along railroads, about the mines or the streams, but every minute's spare time was spent on the play grounds and they did not care to loiter or get into mischief. The grounds were full of children from early morning until late evening. Not the same ones all the time, but they would keep coming and going all day long—different ones—playing until tired and weary, go home and be replaced by others. At Washington Rev. Rutherford, president of the play grounds committee has just asked council to appropriate $500 a year for play ground purposes. The project was favored by the members of council and every effort will be made to help. Last year Washington's play ground committee spent over $1,000, and this year hopes to do even more, anticipating many private donations. Here are two strong and practical examples of the good to be attained by play grounds and what other towns are doing. Monessen has the children and they need the grounds. We bring the matter before the people conscientiously, sincerely, and with a hope that our Council, our Board of Trade, our Civic improvement admirers and all who are philanthropically inclined will all work toward one end, that of procuring and equipping suitable play grounds for the young of Monessen.

Are Husbands Different?

Perchance you think that your husband's disposition is much changed: that he is no longer the sweet-tempered, ardent lover he used to be. This may be a mistake. Consider his struggle with the world—his everlasting race with the busy competition of trade. What is it that makes him so eager in the pursuit of gain—so energetic by day, so sleepless by night—but his love of home, wife and children, and a dread that their respectability, according to the light which he has conceived it, may be encroached upon by the strife of existence. This is the true secret of that silent care which preys upon the years of many men; and true it is, that when love is least apparent, it is nevertheless the active principle which animates the heart, though fears and disappointments make up a cloud which obscure the warmer element Above the clouds there is a glorious sunshine while below are showers and gloom, so with the conduct of man—behind the gloom of anxiety there is a bright fountain of high and noble feeling. Thinking of this in those moments when clouds seem to lower upon your domestic peace, and by tempering your conduct accordingly, the gloom will soon pass away and warmth and brightness take its place.

Republican Announcements

FOR CONGRESS
Twenty-second District
HON. EDWARD E. ROBBINS
of Greensburg
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13

FOR ASSEMBLY
District No. 2.
F. J. McALLISTER
of New Kensington
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13.

E. F. DICKEY,
of New Kensington
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13th.
I stand for good roads legislation.

Open a Charge Account at the
Peoples Store's
WM. WELBER, Mgr.
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250 DONNER AVE. Monessen

We note that the Monongahela Times thought the Independent's editorial on church advertising worthy of reproduction and took the liberty of using it in its entirety, but forgot to say where they came across it. Perfectly welcome, though, as we are always glad when we feel we have done somebody some good. Not selfish enough to resent our esteemed contemporary's liberty, as we do think the spreading of such modernized ideas will benefit the public generally.

York county sends out the information that the peach crop has been nipped by the frost. It's a trifle early to start that gag. isn't it?

Those who have woolens to shed, should prepare to shed them only after the weather is entirely settled and it is absolutely safe to do so

News Notes of Society

The reception tendered the members of the Men's Adult Bible Class of the Presbyterian church last night at the home of Wm. S. Bumbaugh on McKee avenue, was a most pleasant affair. E. C. Sattley was toastmaster and made a most entertaining and instructive talk, as did also Prof. H. E. Gress, J. Howard Kelly and Rev. H O. MacDonald. A most enjoyable social hour was passed after the addresses, followed by refreshments which was one of the most appreciated features of the evening's program, as all present enjoyed it. There were eighty guests present and the event will be remembered by all as one of the most enjoyable and profitable yet held in the interest of the bible class.

The great Idlewild park near Ligonier is beginning to take on life in anticipation of the coming summer season. Workmen will soon be busy and it is said that this famous park will be made much finer than it has ever been, and provision will be made to entertain larger crowds than in any past year.

OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

For generations Sage and Sulphur have been used for hair and scalp troubles. Almost everyone knows the value of such a combination for keeping the hair a good even color, for curing dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, and for promoting the growth of the hair. Years ago the only way to get a Hair Tonic of this kind was to make it in the home, which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays, almost any up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully prepared in perfectly equipped laboratories.

An ideal preparation of this sort is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which Sage and Sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for scalp troubles and thin, weak hair that is losing its color or coming out. After using this remedy for a few days, you will notice the color gradually coming back, your scalp will feel better, the dandruff will soon be gone, and in less than a month's time there will be a wonderful difference in your hair.

Don't neglect your hair if it is full of dandruff, losing its color or coming out. Get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Craig's Drug Store Donner 471 Ave

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Ladies Whip Cord Suits - - - $20.00
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Ladies' and Misses' sizes.

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Gray and the new shade of tan whip cords, price $20.00

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THE STYLE—The season's best model, 26 inch coat, deep rolling lapels, mannish top pocket, wide lapping fronts, one side effect skirts, side pleated, panel back.

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Business Promptly Attended To

Presumably

Plus IX was not without a certain sense of humor. One day, while sitting for his portrait to Healy the painter, speaking of a monk who had left the church and married, he observed, not without malice: "He has taken his punishment into his own hands."

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to keep house for a family of four. No washing or ironing. Good wages and a good home for the right person. Inquire for Mrs. J M. Cratty, Monessen Laundry & Cleaning Co. 44-2t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire at 102 Fourth street. 43 3t

FOR RENT—A large front furnished room. Suitable for two men, 440 Schoonmaker avenue, between 4th and 5th streets. 42-tf

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Inquire Grand Hotel. 40-tf

FOR SALE—at sacrifice, a Maxwell 40, in first class condition. Party must leave, address S this office 41-tf

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, good six room house and other out buildings, good well of water, gas and city water, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Sevelli, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

FOR SALE—New mahogany upright piano right from factory, sold everwhere for $300.00. Will be sacrificed for $175.00. Easy terms. First person meaning business will get the prize. Apply today. Independent office. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Six single comb white leghorn cockerels $1.00 each. One 144 egg Cyphers incubator, drop bottom. One 120 egg Cyphers incubator, both in good condition. Eggs for hatching $1.00 and $2.00 per setting incubator eggs $7.50 per hundred. George Sherwin, Monessen, Pa. 44-4t

FOR SALE—At a bargain to settle estate. Dinsmore brick works property at Naomi station, on P. and L. E. R. R. Brick works, 5 room house and 17 acres of land. Easy terms. Inquire of L. C. Dinsmore, Monongahela, Pa. 38-wed.-sat-6t-p

MANY ANIMALS ARE RUNNIN' AT LARGE

Hereafter those wishing for an afternoon's amusement do not have to go to an out of town zoo in order to come in touch with wild animals. In a short time wild animals of all kinds will be running recklessly around on the streets in droves, and no doubt the State roads out from Belle Vernon and Charleroi will prove a mecca for these beasts and their drivers. Lions, Bu(t)cks, E. M. F's. (elephants, monkeys and fishes) and many others may be seen on these highways in charge of careful keepers.

Until the animals are led out by their keepers there is plenty of amusement to be found around the neighborhood of Second street where a rattle snake, 4 feet long and possessing 13 rattles makes it's home. This animal featured a short time ago with Bannum and Bailey's Circus and escaped while the circus was showing in Connellsville. It was captured there by it's present owner and is now being kept as a family pet.

Black Cat Hosiery

Just Received

A complete line of this splendid Hose which we are selling at **15c** and **25c** a pair.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L H Richards and Miss Catherine Davies are visiting today with Pittsburgh friends.

Toilet soap 10c a cake. See Kirk's window.

Eskel Anderson, a local student at Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pa., is home for a spring vacation of ten days with his parents on McKee avenue.

Always EDDY for drugs.

Pura Greaseless cream, soothing and healing, 25c at Kirk's.

Don't fail to see the ghost dance at the Elk's Minstrels. 45-3t

A. G. Dunlap left at noon to bring home Mrs. Dunlap who has been confined in the McKeesport hospital for the past two weeks, recovering from a successful operation.

"Suzzie" the base drum soloest at the Elk's Minstrels March 28, 29 and April 1 45-3t

Easter post cards. See Kirk's window.

Mrs. Frank Kusin was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, suffering from an affected knee. An operation is to be performed on the injured member this afternoon.

Sheet music—15c, seven for $1, KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13 tf

Walter Bumbaugh will attend "Mutt and Jeff" at the Lyceum theatre in Pittsburgh this evening.

Victor safety razor blade sharpener $1.00 at Kirk's.

In the case yesterday between John Hodolosky and John Kamanoski, Burgess Reamer fined Hodolosky for his using the hatchet too promiscuous on the head of Kamanoski Kamanoski was fined $20 00 for his part in the affair and Mrs. Hodolsky was fined $10.00. The costs were divided equally among the three.

Popular music—15c KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13-tf

Dr. T. B. Herron has returned after a two days' visit with Pittsburgh friends.

Theo. Roosevelt will not make a speech in Monessen next week but the Elk's Minstrels will hold forth at the Star Thursday and Friday. 45-3t

William Herron and son Dr. Thomas B. Herron were Greensburg visitors yesterday.

Your free package of Conkey's Laying Tonic and big Poultry book are here Call before they are gone. Craig's Drug Store, 16 Donner avenue.

Miss Ethel Welber was a guest of Pittsburgh friends last evenng returning to her duties at the Safier store this morning.

Grand Military first part Elk's Minstrels. Thursday, Friday and Monday. 45-3t

H. E. Rinehart, was over from Latrobe last evening looking after his real estate interests here.

New "Rag" and old "Standards" in music, 10 and 15c at KEEFER & ROBINS. 403 Donner ave. 13tf

Mrs N W. Schlup and daughter Mildred, are spending several days visiting among friends in Pittsburgh.

John N. Dixon, a trustee of the Southwestern State Normal school at California died this morning at his home there at the advanced age of 88 years. Deceased was well known all along the valley and was one of California's most prominent and influential citizens.

The candidates this year who are announcing on the "progressive" platform in state and county had better be careful. This is presidential year and voters are not going to flirt with those in favor of experimental legislation. This seems to be a better year for conservatism

Mr. Groundhog Not True

The Westmoreland Democrat of Greensburg says: "Daniel G. Struble's pet groundhog came out Sunday and sunned himself for quite a while He went into retirement in November and made his first appearance last Tuesday, so far as Mr. Struble knows, but remained out only a short time.

A piece of paper was placed over the hole previous to the second of February, to see if the little animal would come out on the day scheduled for his appearance, but the paper was not disturbed. It did not come out last Tuesday, however, where the paper was over the hole, but dug a new outlet, so Mr. Struble does not know for sure whether the little animal appeared or not on February 2.

Mr. Struble says the groundhog is thinner and much rougher in appearance than when he went into retirement"

MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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M D Crandall the news gatherer of the Belle Vernon Enterprse was a caller in town yesterday Mr. Crandall has only recently associated himself with the Enterprise but that he is a live one cannot be denied as the paper is full of well written local news. Mr Crandall seems to have the ability to get the news and he also knows how to write it interestingly.

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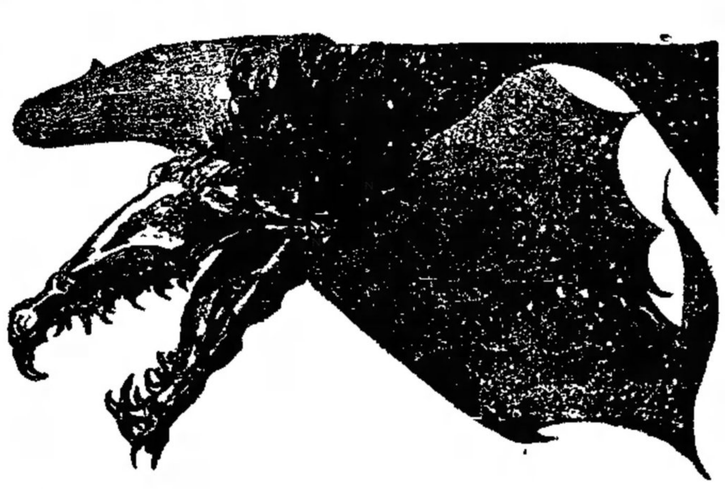

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Prospective Trolley Service

If suitable franchises and rights of way can be secured, it will be but a short time until there will be a trolley line running from Charleroi to Washington. This was the gist of a statement made at a meeting of the Washington Board of Trade on Tuesday evening by W. E. Moore, General Manager and Benjamin Donnelly, claim agent of the West Penn Traction Co.

The West Penn Co., is very desirous of building the proposed route and stated that the matter rested with the consideration given the company by the towns along the proposed route. The route as outlined so far is from West Brownsville northward along the Monongahela river to Charleroi, thence to Monongahela and then across the country through Bentleyville, Ellsworth and Cokeburg to Washington On this suggested route a spur would be run to Marianna and in time, one to Waynesburg.

This road if built would prove of great benefit locally as well as to the Washington county people. There is hardly a day passes that the travelling men, merchants and many other people do not have use for a convenient and quick mode of travel to the aforementioned points. The building of this route is in connection with the policy of the company to form a net work of lines throughout Westmoreland, Fayette and Washington counties and might lead one to believe that the day is dawning when Monessen will be connected with the county seat at Greensburg by one of these high speed traction lines.

Postal Examinations

A competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of clerk and carrier will be held in the Jefferson High School building on April 6, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with the necessary instructions, may be obtained from Assistant Post Master Henry Byers. All applications must be received by Herbert F. Mitchell, secretary of the Civil Service Board, no latter than 4:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, April 2. Persons wishing to take this examination would greatly facilitate matters by filling out application blanks at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

A GREAT STORY BY A GREAT AUTHOR

The new modern story by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, which begins in the Pittsburgh Sunday Post March 24, is likely to create a bigger sensation than any tale ever written by one of the greatest masters of the story telling art the world has known.

It is a modern tale of adventure, written in the fullness of the author's power, a product of his developed, ripened genius. Never has he written more brilliantly, more effectively. Never has he been so ingenious, so picturesque. The story is a marvel of condensation, and its action is so rapid that you will eargerly await everyone of the 18 instalments. It is impossible to escape the grip of its interest, because it is so full of thrills, of excitement; for the daring explorers encounter dangers that only a great imagination could conceive. And only a great writer with profound scientific knowledge could make them real.

In this story Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is not content with a plot that makes his latest novel the most sensationally interesting he has written: he has been equally concerned about his characters. One, at least, will go down in literary history as the equal of Sherlock Holmes. He is every whit as remarkable, as interesting, as the great detective, and as different as day is from night. In one respect he is superior to Sherlock Holmes, in that he is far more human.

Sir Arthur's "Sir Nigel," one of the most successful serials ever written, appeared several years ago in The Pittsburgh Sunday Post. For that story $25,000 was paid for the American serial rights alone. For this latest story from the same author he has been paid an even higher rate for each word. It isn't so long as "Sir Nigel," and we are certain you will feel sure that it is worth all it costs. Be sure to read the opening chapters of "The Lost World," in The Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburgh Post, beginning next Sunday, March 24.

To make sure of your copy order in advance from your newsdealer, as an enormous extra demand will cause many newsdealers to sell out early.

Murderer Now in Jail

Because of a bad pair of shoes, Belle Graul, colored, is now in the county jail at Greensburg, charged with shooting to death, Clara Reed, and with wounding Thomas Webb, both negroes, in "The Patch," at Crabtree, on Sunday night.

George Ray, Belle Graul's paramour, is also behind the jail bars, detained as a witness in the case.

Ray and the Graul woman were arrested on Monday morning, by State Troopers Swartz and Strum. Ray was arrested in Latrobe, where he had gone to buy the woman a pair of shoes. Belle was arrested in a shanty at the Unity mine, where she was awaiting the return of her lover.

As the story developed, Belle Graul fired the shots that instantly killed Clara Reed and wounded Thomas Webb in the abdomen.

After the shooting affray took place, Ray and the woman made their getaway in the darkness. The woman's shoes played out at Unity and she hid in a shanty, while Ray went to Latrobe to buy her a new pair, and there they were arrested. When arrested the woman had $100 in her pocket. Had not one of Webb's ribs reflected the bullet there would have been two more murders in Westmoreland instead of one.

Hoop Skirts are Coming

Given time and opportunity dress makers of this country will eventually lure woman back to the immense hoopskirts of antebellum days. The trim hobble is hopelessly doomed and in its place this season come the panier gown. Three thousand dressmakers from all parts of the United States, now assembled in Chicago, are enthusiastic over the panier, which is admitted to be the forerunner of the hoopskirts. In two years at the latest they predict the wide hoopskirts will be the rage.

Official Notice

All persons are hereby warned to desist from using the sidewalks as a convenience for placing receptacles such as pop cases, ice cream tubs, beer kegs and other obstructions. Persons guilty after the publication of this notice will be arrested subject to a fine.

42 10 George Graul, Ordinance Officer.

Notice To Dog Owners

All dog owners are notified that they must secure a license for dogs at once. Call at the office of the borough clerk and secure registry number in order to comply with the city ordinance. All owners of dogs not complying with the law on or before April first subject themselves to arrest and their dogs to confiscation.

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Our Display of stylish Suits, Coats and Dresses, far excels in style and variety any previous season. Prices are surprisingly moderate for such pretty and stylish garments. We are most enthusiastic about our spring stock, and take pleasure in inviting you to our opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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COMMISSIONERS DON'T LIKE THE LOCATION

Although a tract of 33 acres of land was purchased near Georges Station, just east of this place, at a cost of $45,873.30, by the former board of county commissioners, McWilliams, Lauffer and Miller, as the site for a hospital for the indigent insane, of Westmoreland county, Commissioners Shields, Reamer and Brechbill, of the present board, refuse to build on the tract.

"We won't build on the George Station site unless compelled to by court," was the statement issued by the commissioners this morning. In the meantime, the board of charities threaten to withdraw state aid for the insane now being housed by Westmoreland county at Dixmont and at Warren, and citizens of the county are demanding that some action be taken.

Lack of coal, water and facilities for approach, and poor ground for agricultural purposes are reasons given by the commissioners for their refusal to build on the site, which was purchased a year ago.

IT WAS "ODDART," INSTEAD OF ODBERT

The story in yesterday's Independent, of Ivan Odbert having met with an accident, has been straightened out. Ivan Oddart, a lad aged 18 years old, and a companion named James Graham, who reside on this side of the river opposite Monongahela, attend school in Monessen and make the walk every morning from their homes The Graham boy says they were passing a building near the freight station where a man was painting and one of the hooks used in holding up the scaffolding fell as they were passing, stricking young Oddart on the head, inflicting an ugly wound. He says his friend was taken aboard a Belle Vernon street car and taken as he thought, to the West Monessen hospital. The hospital attendants on being communicated with stated the boy was not taken there, and the supposition is that he was taken to his home on a Lake Erie train.

Attacked by Bull Purp

John (Young) Ketchell of Brownsville, who is matched to fight a 6 round bout here on April 15 with Eddie Wilmer, got himself into a queer mixup at Brownsville where he is training for his coming bout. It seems as though Ketchell was going along one of the main streets when a young fellow with a bull dog started an argument. Ketchell it is stated tried to avoid any trouble but when it did come he was well able to take care of himself and if it had not been for the intervention of a bull dog, his opponent whose name was Edward Nichols would probably have lost all desire to remember things. At the hearing Ketchell was let off free while his opponent was given a fine of $10 and costs.

Butler County Went Dry

After the first Monday in April Butler county will be "dry" with two exceptions. Yesterday afternoon at Butler, Judge James M. Galbraith, in his license court refused 17 old liquor license applicants out of 19 as well as 9 new ones. The only licenses granted are Hotel Wahldorf, Evans City, and the New Stokey, Zellenople. This is the first "dry spell" in Butler county in 16 years.

Evidence of sales to minors was presented at an exciting two-weeks' session of license court The fight against licenses was waged by an anti-license committee of 50, and was given a great impetus by the evangelistic campaign conducted in January and February by the Rev. French E. Oliver of Kansas City, Mo., when 4,400 persons professed conversion.

The young men under 21 years of age, on whose testimony the court refused the licenses, were nearly all converts at the evangelistic meetings.

Arrested for Being Disorderly

William Harding, aged about 28 years, was arrested last evening on a charge of disorderly conduct at the corner of Third street and Donner avenue shortly after having alighted from a street car about 9:30. It was alleged at the hearing this morning that he had acted in a boisterous and ungentlemanly manner and he was assessed a good stiff fine and the cost of the case.

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